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Venice, September 5. *N. S.*

Signior Grimani being appointed Ambaſſador from this Republick to her Britannick Majeſty, is ſet out from hence accordingly. The Suit that has been ſo long depending between the Dukes of Lorrain and Guaſtalla, Competitors to the late Duke of Mantua's Eſtate, was determined on Wedneſday laſt by the Council of Fourteen, in favour of the former of thoſe Princes. They write from Rome, that the Emperor has offered to reſtore Comachio to the Holy See, provided the Pope will ſubmit to receive the Inveſtiture from his Imperial Majeſty, and pay down a Sum of Mony demanded on that Account; but that it was reſolved not to comply with thoſe Demands; and the rather, becauſe the Emperor continued to inſiſt upon having the Duke of Modena ſatisfied in his Pretenſions. The French King's Proceedings againſt the Cardinal Bouillon, have much alarmed the Court of Rome; and the Pope having found, by ſeveral of his Predeceſſor's Bulls, that ſuch Temporal Courts as preſume to proceed in a judicial way againſt a Cardinal, are Excommunicated, has written to the French King on that Subject, and exhorted him to order a Revocation of the Sentence pronounced by the Parliament of Paris againſt the Cardinal de Bouillon, upon pain of Excommunicating that Court. He has likewiſe written to the Cardinal, and aſſured him of his Favour and Protection.

Milan, September 9. *N. S.* The Army of the Allies continues ſtill near Oulx, on the Frontiers of Dauphiné; but foraſmuch as the Seaſon is far advanced, 'tis thought General Thaun will not undertake any thing of Moment againſt the Enemy, but continue in his preſent Poſt as long as poſſible, that he may be the better able to obſerve the Motions of the French, and prevent them from making any conſiderable Detachments towards Rouſſillon, whither the Duke of Berwick has been ordered to ſend ſix Battalions, which are to be followed by ſtronger Bodies, as ſoon as the Campaign is concluded on this ſide. They write from Genoa, that ſeveral Expreſſes had paſſed through that Place, with a Confirmation of the Glorious and Important Victory obtained by the King of Spain on the 20th of the laſt Month near Saragoſſa. Orders have been given for the Embarkment of ſome Troops at Vado and Oneglia, from whence they are to be Tranſported to Catalonia, to ſerve under his Catholick Majeſty in Spain. They write from Rome, that the Duke of Anjou had demanded of the Pope, that the Authority of the Nunciature might be conferred on ſome Spaniſh Biſhop of his Nomination, to the end his Subjects might be eaſed of their expenſive Attendance on the Court of Rome, where they are now forced to go to ſollicit for Benefices; but as ſuch a Condeſcenſion muſt neceſſarily prove very prejudicial to the Datary, 'tis thought his Holineſs will not comply with it.

Copenhagen, September 16. *N. S.* The Daniſh Fleet appointed to take on Board the Muſcovite Forces is ſailed for that purpoſe. We expect ſeveral Troops from Holſtein, and ſhall form a Camp very ſpeedily near this Place. Our Advices from Dantzick tell us an Accommodation was at length concluded between the King of Poland and that City, who are to pay his Majeſty ſix hundred thouſand Florins, in Conſideration of which his Majeſty is to indemnify them from whatever Demands any other Prince ſhall raiſe upon them: He promiſeth moreover to have the Decree of the Council at Warſaw annulled, and to exempt them from Quartering of Troops, and all other Military Impoſitions. By Letters from Petersburg of the 27th of Auguſt laſt, we are informed, that the Town of Pernau has ſurrendred to the Muſcovites. The Swediſh Squadron that was in Finland having joined their Fleet at Carelſcroon, that Fleet is ſaid to conſiſt of thirty ſix Capital Ships, and that they have Proviſions on Board to ſerve them 'till the end of October.

Hague, September 21. *N. S.* The States of Holland and Weſt-friezeland are adjourn'd 'till Tueſday next. They write from Hamburg, that Baron Rantzau, the King of Denmark's Envoy to the Court of Pruſſia, paſſed through that City the 15th, in his return to Copenhagen; and that an Expreſs went through the ſame Place ſome Days before, in his way from Holland to Stockholm, with Diſpatches relating to eight thouſand Men of the Swediſh Troops in Pomerania, which the Allies propoſe to take into their Service. Theſe Letters add, that the Hereditary Prince of Wolfembuttel's Nuptials with the Dutcheſs-Dowager of Holſtein-Ploen, were celebrated with much Pomp and Solemnity the 12th at Arensbeck. Advices from France ſay, that the Duke of Anjou not thinking the Duke of Medina-Celi ſecure in the Caſtle of Segovia, had commanded him to be removed to Burgos, and from thence to Bayonne. The Court ſeems, at preſent, to have nothing elſe under their Care but the Affairs of Spain. The Duke of Berwick is ordered to detach with all ſpeed ten thouſand Men from the Army under his Command, and Commiſſaries are ſet out for Languedoc, to give the neceſſary Orders for the Subſiſtance of thoſe Troops in their March. They propoſe likewiſe to ſend into Spain two Millions in Specie, of the Mony on Board two Veſſels arrived lately at Rochel and St. Maloes from the South-Sea; together with ſome Ingots of Silver brought by the ſame Ships from Peru on the Duke of Anjou's Account. When the Letters came away they had no Confirmation of the Duke of Vendome's Arrival at Madrid, though ſuch a Report had been ſpread Abroad and credited, he having been detained at Bayonne by a Fit of the Gout. They write from Bern, that a Project had been concerted of opening a Paſſage for the Army of the Allies into that Province, whilſt they lay in the Valley of Barcelonetta; that three or four thouſand Men had aſſembled at Manſan for that purpoſe, but were diſ-

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